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LYNCH TERROR IN VACAVILLE

MARCHERS FIGHT CAPITAL POLICE FOR RIGHT TO PETITION CONGRESS

1,000 DELEGATES TO MARCH ON SACRAMENTO JANUARY 10

All Parts of California Hold Conferences for
Mass March on State Legislature

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Three thousand Hunger and Bonus Marchers are fighting hundreds of police equipped with machine guns, gas and armored tanks, for the right to present jobless' demands before congress.

Despite earlier promise for a permit, police forced all marchers into side street, without sanitary arrangements or shelter. Hunger march committee is prepared to pay usual rental for lodgings. Auditorium management refuses to rent hall for conference unless police give permit.

Stool pigeons, including one priest, sent in the midst of marchers for provocation purposes, driven out by workers.

Send protests to Washington. Demand workers get right to petition congress.

MASS RECEPTIONS GROW AS MARCHERS NEAR WASHINGTON

Pacific Coast Contingents
Grow to 125

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Their ranks grown to more than 125 delegates, the combined forces of Hunger March Columns 2, 3 and 5 from the Pacific Coast and Southwest arrived here today from Bicknell, Ind., reporting they had received wholehearted support from the farmers and workers all along the way.

At St. Louis more than fifteen thousand workers demonstrated with the Unemployed Council and Hunger March delegates before the City Hall and County Building for relief. As a result Mayor Miller granted the local workers' demands for coal, food and clothing.

At Vincennes, Ind. police and American Legion officials drew up in an armed body at the Wabash River bridge to terrorize and stop the marchers, who of course were unarmed. But they backed down in the face of the determined delegates and sullenly stood aside as the cheering columns drove through.

At Bicknell, Ind. on November 29, the miners gave the delegation a hearty reception and endorsed the marchers' demands. A. F. of L. local Union No. 1 gave a cash contribution of \$25. More than 500 were at the endorsement mass meeting.

Further back, in Missouri, farmers declared themselves ready to fight. Prices are so low it doesn't pay to harvest. In one instance, farmers faced with the loss of their stock gave some as food to the Unemployed Council and the marchers. "Come and get it," they said, "before the bankers do."

No Pay for Nev. School Teachers

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 25.—Due to the smash up of the Nevada "Wingfield banks," which is being concealed under talk about "Moralities," "Banking Holidays," "Reorganizations," etc., 650 school teachers have their choice of being paid with warrants of highly questionable value, or taking nothing.

S. F. CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS STEPS DEC. 10, OAKLAND DEC. 9

Labor Unions, Other Workers Organizations
Invited

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Further plans announced by the State Hunger March Committee allot a total of 1,000 delegates to the various sections of the state, to march on Sacramento and present relief demands to the State Legislature on January 10. These will also be the official delegates to the Hunger March Convention in Sacramento.

The apportionment is as follows:
Southern California 150
San Francisco 150
East Bay 150
Sacramento section 160
San Jose Section (Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey) 150
Stockton section 100
Fresno section 100
Eureka 10
Fort Bragg 5
Petaluma 10
Santa Rosa 10
Ukiah 5

Total 1000
Conferences to elect delegates and mobilize support for the Hunger March have already been arranged in many counties. These conferences will be united fronts to which all workers organizations are invited.

The San Francisco Conference will be on Sunday, December 11, 10:00 A. M., at 1223 Fillmore Street.

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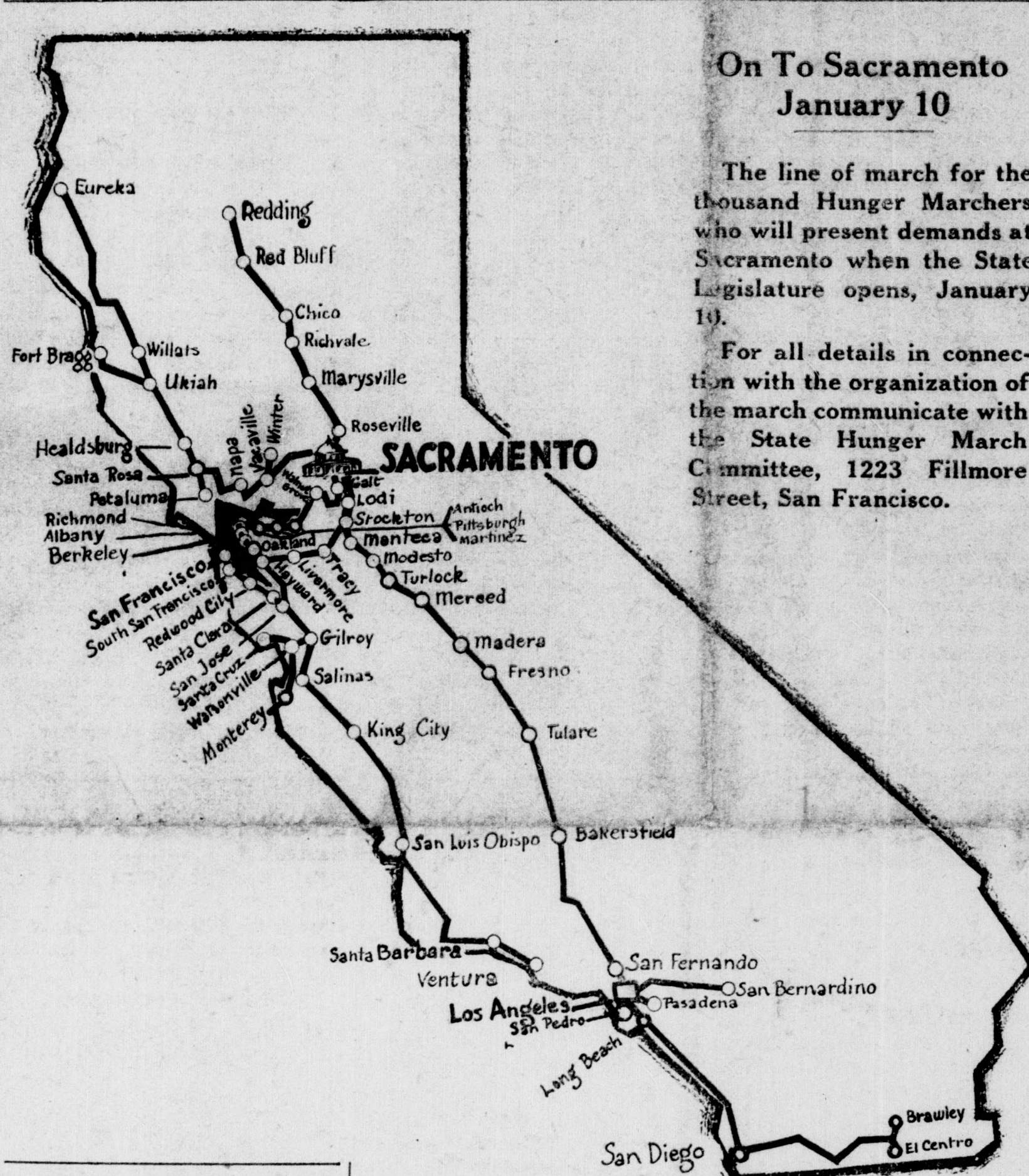
BATTLE POLICE AND FIREMEN IN WATSONVILLE MOONEY MEET

2000 Boo Firemen Turning Water on "Mooney Olympic Runners" in Speaking Tour

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Nov. 30.—Belying Governor Rolph's latest announcement that "the Mooney case is closed," 2,000 workers, defying the fury of tear gas, fire hose and police clubs, battled with police and firemen in the plaza here today for the right of free speech. The meeting, called to hear the Tom Mooney-Olympic Runners' tell of the fight to free Mooney, was finally broken up after more than 45 minutes of fighting.

A policeman and a fireman, knocked down as the workers sought militantly to defend their meeting, were taken to a hospital where several stitches were required to fix a gash over the fireman's eye. No workers were arrested.

Elaborate preparations had been made by police and fire departments to break up the meeting following the refusal by the city council to grant a permit. A network of fire hose was drawn throughout the park and extra police were on hand. As the meeting was opened, the speaker was drenched with a stream of water amid loud cries of "let them speak." Speakers throughout the crowd mounted park benches



On To Sacramento January 10

The line of march for the thousand Hunger Marchers who will present demands at Sacramento when the State Legislature opens, January 10.

For all details in connection with the organization of the march communicate with the State Hunger March Committee, 1223 Fillmore Street, San Francisco.

Washington State Hunger March On Olympia January 9

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—There will be a Washington State Hunger March to Olympia, on January 9, when the state legislature opens. Delegates from all parts of the state will present demands for relief. County hunger marches now taking place are in preparation for the state march.

Mass Attendance at Court Forces Case Dismissal

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 30.—Lillian Worthington, arrested at Pershing Square because she refused to "shut up and sit down" at the order of a policeman, was released today when 300 workers packed the court room to hear the case tried.

The court room was jammed with workers despite numerous shifts of the case from one court to another in an effort to evade the crowd of workers anxious to see that the young worker was not "railroaded."

Upon hearing the "evidence" of the policeman and with a weary eye toward the assemblage of workers the prosecutor moved the case be dismissed.

TACOMA BOSSES OPEN ATTACK TO CUT RELIEF LIST

Arrest Several Part-Time
Workers Getting Relief;
Set \$2,000 Bail

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Several arrests of jobless receiving relief on charges of grand larceny are considered here to be a new campaign to intimidate and starve the unemployed.

Part-time workers in mills, forced to ask for County Relief as they earn only a few dollars a month, have been arrested and held on \$2,000 bail. All money earned must be turned over to the County if workers are to get any relief.

This brazen attack of the bosses on our living standards comes at a time that great numbers are being put to work at forced labor and others have suddenly had their warrants reduced sharply.

The arrests will be used to take many off relief lists permanently.

"COMMUNIST REVIEW OF EVENTS" By JAMES BRANCH Director of Workers School

Radio Broadcast
Station "KTAB"
8:15 Thursday, Dec. 8th
San Francisco, Calif.

JOBLESS DEMANDS PRESENTED BEFORE DENVER COUNCIL

Committee Headed by Communist
Represents United
Front Conference

DENVER, Colorado, Dec. 1.—Demanding that the city council take immediate steps for the relief of Denver's 40,000 unemployed workers a committee elected by the United Front Conference appeared before the councilmen here. The committee, headed by William Dietrich, candidate for governor on the Communist Party ticket in the recent elections, also requested \$300 for the feeding and housing of the Western delegation of Hunger Marchers.

In citing demands that the Council put an immediate stop to evictions, gas, light and water shut-offs, the committee reported that the Community Chest and charities are doing nothing toward housing of unemployed workers. Specific instances were given where the shutting off of water, gas and lights has contributed to sickness and disease of children of unemployed.

Councilman Steel replied that all available money had been spent for relief and the council could do nothing about evictions and shutting Water Board.

Demanding that additional funds be appropriated for relief, Dietrich promised that the council would hear further from the United Front Committee.

TERROR CONTINUES IN LONG BEACH AS I.L.D. PUSHES FIGHT

Chief of Police Orders
Committee Out of
His Office

Plan Whitewash

Try to Prevent Facts of
Collusion with Klan
Becoming Public

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 29.—The trial of the four arrested Klan raiders in the municipal court was continued for next Monday, December 5th 1932, pending the investigation and action of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.

Leo Gallagher, I. L. D. attorney supported by a group of workers, endeavored to obtain from the police department and higher officials return of the confiscated I. L. D. leaflets calling for mass protest against the Klan raid and police collusion in preventing identification of the raiders and in suppressing the evidence. Murphy chief of detectives, ordered Gallagher and the group from his office. The assistant chief of police passed the buck to higher officials but indicated the police had no intention of permitting the leaflets to be reclaimed.

Suit was filed against police officers Yancey, Murphy, Dungan and Wishon for loss (\$85.00) sustained when police confiscated leaflets.

TERROR CONTINUES

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 27.—The Red Squad here visited the home of Nathan Citron, victim of the Long Beach Klan raiders November 16th. The police searched Citron's home thoroughly but made no arrest. This establishes upon the records another illegal entry of private homes by the San Pedro Red Squad who, in their hypocritical pretense of enforcing the law, are harassing and persecuting militant workers.

W. Crockett and Carl Kirschner, the latter a victim of the criminal raiders who broke into the Milder home in Long Beach several weeks ago, were arrested in a car in San Pedro, held on a charge of grand auto theft, and after twenty four hours, were released.

These Red Squad activities indicate a systematic attempt on the part of the police to persecute the Klan victims, to intimidate them or discredit their characters.

ARMED THUGS AND SCABS ATTACK STRIKERS; OPEN JAIL, KIDNAP 6; OBTAINED KEYS

Bosses Started Lynch Spirit At Anti-Communist Mass Meeting Last Thursday;
Not Able to Break Workers Ranks

BULLETIN

VACAVILLE, Cal., Dec. 5.—Kidnapped from jail by a band of unidentified thugs, six arrested agricultural strikers were today taken for a ride. They were beaten badly, painted red and warned to not return or they would be given a worse taste of the lynch terror program.

The six were among fifteen arrested yesterday when police, aided by armed thugs and legionnaires, broke up a parade of strikers in front of the public library. Nora Conklin, I. L. D. organizer of Sacramento, was addressing a crowd of more than a thousand workers when the police interfered.

Chief of Police Alley, who is said to have assisted the thugs in their kidnapping of the six arrested leaders, says he "does not know where the raiders obtained the key." He was conveniently absent at the time. No trace has been found of those kidnapped. There were 15 arrested and placed on from \$200 to \$500 bail each.

A mass meeting will take place on Friday, December 9, 8 P. M., 1223 Fillmore St., where one of the strikers will tell the story. There will also be the latest report from the Hunger March to Washington.

FEINGOLD, FIRST ON TRIAL IN EVICTION CASE, FOUND GUILTY

Leader of T. U. U. L. Railroaded by Handpicked Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—The first of the 12 workers involved in the eviction and illegal seizure of the furniture of Martin F. Blank, several weeks ago, was tried before Judge Fritz Thursday, Jeremiah Feingold was found guilty by a handpicked jury of retired bankers and businessmen and society women.

Feingold, who is secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, with members of the Unemployed Council and Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, went to the Blank home when they heard that this unemployed worker, his wife and three children were being thrown out into the streets.

Deputy Sheriff Spring, who was directing the eviction, sent a riot call and 60 police thugs came armed with machine guns and tear gas bombs, and at once began to terrorize the hundreds who gathered. 21 were beaten and thrown into patrol wagons, of whom 12 were held. The testimony against Feingold resulted in a complete exposure of

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VACAVILLE, Cal., Dec. 2.—Unable to break the ranks of the strikers, the big ranchers and business people of Vacaville staged a mass meeting here on Thursday afternoon to "protest against Communism." Although a great alarm was sounded throughout the Valley, there were only a few hundred present.

It was obvious that the purpose was to open up a campaign for a lynch spirit. The town minister, Rev. A. F. Fruhling, chairman, declared that "A real menace confronts this community which must be met in the good old American way."

The next speaker was Judge Ball of Winters, who railroaded three workers to prison last summer for leading hungry families for relief. He explained what is meant by "the good old American way" by stating that it means adopting the "system that is used south of the Mason and Dixon Line."

That same evening the strikers held a large enthusiastic demonstration in answer to the lynch threats, at which determination was expressed to continue the struggle and intensify the picket patrols as the only way of combating the lynch and terror threats.

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MORE THAN 700 VOTE COMMUNIST IN OREG. COUNTY

Big Red Vote in Skagit County, Washington

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27.—The results in Clatsop county (Astoria) are for Foster and Ford 168. Other Communist candidates: Kruger, U. S. Senate 150; Kantola for State Representative 295; Pichosa County Commissioner 707.

SKAGIT COUNTY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—The first complete election result available is that of Skagit county. There were 413 votes cast for Foster, Hoover 4175, Roosevelt 8316, Thomas 162 and Harvey 559. Anacortes, where the Communists led a food raid on one of the chain stores and out of which a great struggle of the Unemployed developed is in this county.

Other results are: Walker 494, Noral for Senator 375, Anderson, Green and Young for State Representatives 452, 437 and 435 respectively. Elbe for Congress 402. For county commissioner, Traflet and Nelson, 411 and 409 respectively.

CITY ELECTIONS COMING

There will be an election of four city councilmen on March 14, 1933. The Communist Party is preparing for an intense campaign and will put forth a full ticket.

PORTLAND JOBLESS FACE TRIAL FOR FIGHTING WATER SHUT-OFF

Reject Suspended Sentence Resulting
From First Trial

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 30.—Three workers were convicted by the bosses jury for turning on water of an unemployed worker and given a thirty day suspended sentence providing they do not turn on any more water. These three workers, Keller, Hansen and Benedict, members of the Errol Heights Unemployed Council participated in the turning on of water in Benedict's home.

Benedict, seventy-one years old and his wife live in a small shack just outside the city limits; where the water is obtained from the City of Portland by a private company, the Darlington Water Company and sold to the worker's of Errol Heights at three and four times the rates for which the water is gotten from the city. Benedict, unemployed, was unable to pay the high water rates and the private water company turned the water off. The Unemployed Council turned the water back on. The officials came a few days later and turned the water back off. The

Unemployed Council recruited a large number of workers, called a demonstration and again turned the water on. Two days later the district attorney served warrants of arrest on Comrades Keller, Benedict and Hansen for larceny, charging them with stealing water to the amount of one dollar. Several John Doe warrants were also issued.

The district Attorney tried to railroad the workers to trial before they had arranged for legal defense. The workers demanded a jury trial. The trial was set for November 22 and continued for three days. Irvin Goodman, I. L. D. Attorney defended the workers and exposed the thievery of the Darlington Water Company. The jury which consisted of business men and corporation managers returned the verdict of guilty, after two hours and sixteen minutes session.

During the entire proceedings of the trial the courtroom was packed with workers. On Monday, Nov. 28, Judge Hendrickson passed the

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Berkeley Jobless Force Relief for Negro Blinded in War

Compensation Was Stopped. "200 Too Much for Nigger," Says Jury Foreman

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 5.—The Unemployed Council of Berkeley has opened a fight for relief for Harvey Green, Negro war veteran who was blinded in France while helping "make the world safe, etc."

Green's papers from the government show that he is "totally and permanently incapacitated through blindness."

For seven years he received \$200 a month compensation. This was suddenly cut off though he is obviously blind. He feels his way with a cane, and cannot light a smoke without feeling to see where he should scratch the match.

Twice his case has been contested before a jury in action to force the government to pay his compensation. On each occasion the foreman of the jury voted against Green, while the other eleven jurors voted for him.

One of these foremen, when pressed for his reason replied that he thought, "Two hundred dollars a month was too damn much money for a nigger."

Green has been existing on a grocery order of \$1.65 a week. At first the charities allowed him to spend 65c each month for meat. But now this luxury has been cut

off. He is not allowed Bull Durham now, but when he went overseas the best tailor-mades were none too good.

His water has been shut off. The charities refuse to pay his rent, and he is without fuel. A Negro family next door keep an eye on him, but they are too poor to do anything more.

On November 22nd the Unemployed Council went before the Berkeley City Council and demanded adequate care for Green. Though these worthies attempted to pass the buck to the County Supervisors, they were finally forced to instruct the city attorney to start proceedings to get Green \$50 a month which the state is supposed to allow all blind citizens.

On Dec. 1st, the Council goes before the County Supervisors to secure rent, water, light and fuel for this worker.

The bosses have broken and blinded this worker, and now they trick him and kick him out to starve, saying, "200 is too much for a damn nigger." But the workers of Berkeley have other ideas. They are demanding adequate relief and no discrimination!

Butter and Egg Boss Won't Pay for Accident

PHILLIPS Butter and Egg Shop in the Crystal Palace (Dept. 19) had a boy working on Saturdays at One Dollar and fifty cents for about sixteen hours work. Since Phillips works with less than he should, everything had to be done by this boy, such as carrying heavy cases, etc. One of these cases of butter slipped out of the boy's hands and broke his toe, laying him up for some time. When the doctor's bill arrived, Mr. Phillips refused to pay it, claiming that he did not carry any insurance.

Now the boy is going to fight it out with Mr. Phillips in court. The writer knows definitely of six other bosses who do not carry any insurance. —Crystal Palace Worker.

Four Leave Idaho for United Farmers League Convention

BUHL, Idaho, Nov. 18.—Following the mass meeting of the United Farmers League held here last night in the City Hall, four delegates left today for the Farmers Relief Conference to be held in Washington, D. C.

At the meeting J. W. Eustis was chairman and Willas Hibner, C. S. Cluster, Paul Dale and W. L. Wright spoke.

The delegates will pick up other farmers on the way. A big meeting is to be held Nov. 19 in Pocatello. The League is growing like a whirlwind. On to Washington! To hell with the money changers. Give us life, liberty and bread. —J. W. E.

Dorney Jokes Over Starving Woman

MONTEREY, Cal., Dec. 5.—Dorney, local undertaker and head of the San Carlos Welfare, as much as asked a starving woman to go home and laugh it off. This woman who had three dependents was forced to ask for help for the first time. Dorney stalled her off. When she asked for something to eat immediately, he told her the best thing to do was to write to President Hoover.

SALVATION TZAR WORRIES ABOUT W. W. EXPOSURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Isaacs, lord of the Salvation Army Industrial "Home," whose high powered graft was exposed in the November 14th issue of the Western Worker, is so worried over who wrote the story he looks bad.

He has in his nit-wit way, even gone to the S. F. headquarters at 115 Valencia street, in hopes he might discover something. At meal time he has repeatedly remarked about the "good" food he was able to furnish the men through the "very small profits of the home." He also refers to the "comfortable beds" he has been able to provide. He proudly compares his racket with the barren cots furnished by his competing racketeers where the men must turn in at sundown, etc.

Throughout the day he questions all of us in an effort to delve into the matter. About all he really knows is that he is no longer sure of his best "friends!" Poor fellow! I suggest he hire a Pinkerton spy with some of the profits he gets away with. Otherwise, he may be bounced any day. This profit-sharing will hurt poor S. Chas Isaacs (S. is for Sam, the name he gave up when he ceased being an honest rag-picker back East), but he will do it yet.

—The Same One.

\$1.50 WEEKLY IN SCRIPT IS ALL POCATELLO GIVES

Jobless Organizing: Rent Columbus Hall

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 29.—The 475 workers employed on the City dump work five days a week, and six hours a day. They receive not over \$1.50 per week in script. This is only good as exchange in the commissary set up by the capitalist politicians. The money comes from the R. F. C. which provided the State of Idaho with \$300,000. "To provide for the poor."

Those who are in charge of the commissary, deal out the relief just as they see fit. Some receive so little for their work, that they are not able to feed one person on the amount. None of them receive what any family should have to sustain them. The marks of hunger can be seen on every face of those who are being subjected to this forced labor program.

This money is not given to the workers in cash. As the exploiters want them to understand that if they want to eat, they must work, and that they must not expect to enter the parasite class.

The workers have rented the Columbus Hall as an Unemployed Headquarters, and are holding meetings every night. We have put on several entertainments with very good results. We are starting block committees.

Nevada Prison Labor

RENO, Nev., Dec. 2.—Due to the depression and the bank "holiday" industry in the state has come to a dead standstill with the exception of the state prison. According to Warden Penrose, the prison factory is operating full blast, turning out 1233 license plates. Though the colors will be white on a green background, at least 90% of the farmers and jobless workers will "see red" when the plates come out.

High Prices at County Stores Reduce Relief

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 28.—The prices of groceries in the County Relief Commissary are skyrocketing now, thereby causing the purchasing power of the workers who have to buy from the County to go down still lower to starvation levels.

Some of the comparative prices of the Commissary to the others is as follows:

Lard 7½c per lb. against 5c in other stores; butter 33c against 28c; bacon 14c against 10c; eggs the same 28c; milk 4½c against 3c; peanut butter 20c against 19c; other prices compare in the same way.

The workers are complaining about these prices of goods and when they ask for a complete list of the commodities in the commissary, they are met with a flat refusal. Most of the time one does not know what the price of the goods are when purchasing them.

The workers are forced to purchase their groceries here in the commissary because it is the only place where the script which they are paid for County "Relief" work is acceptable. The County does not permit town merchants to accept script for groceries.

—V. Haines.

New C. P. Unit in Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Nov. 17.—Tonight the Cannery and Agricultural Workers of this city met and organized themselves into a Communist Party Unit.

These workers have been active in Unemployed struggles, and have organized six block committees already. A campaign is now being started to demand the removal of Mrs. Drew who has been insulting and refusing relief to the unemployed.

One of the first things the unit did was to elect a Western Worker agent and order a regular bundle of Western Workers.

Learn to Sing

COMRADES! Learn a new Workers' Song each week—come to 1164 Market Street—every Friday Evening, 8 o'clock. Help the Communist Party build a powerful Workers' Singing Organization! Admission Free — ALL WELCOME.

MORE ON LAGUNA HONDA POISONING OF 130 INMATES

Charity Graft Established As Basis Cause for Mass Sickness

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Despite the rigid censorship maintained by Wollenberg's charity apparatus, the fact has now been established through workers at the Laguna Honda Home, that 130 of the inmates have been poisoned, of whom 80 were seriously sick.

The capitalist press hushed up the matter, giving only 2 inches of space in an inside page.

It is now learned on reliable authority the poisoning was caused by an infection from the pickled pigs' head and feet which were served for an evening meal.

Such an infection is caused by the Paratyphus germ found in meat prepared under unsanitary conditions. It is said the pork came from pigs raised and pickled at the "Home."

Charity officials at the place and doctors are exerting every effort to cover up the facts. It is understood doctors try to explain matters away by saying the patients "ate too much," as they get pork only very seldom.

Thousands of workers depending on relief are in a rage upon hearing of these facts, which reveal the true nature of the charities and slop served. The Unemployed Councils are exposing them to all the workers on charity jobs.

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

French-Soviet Pact Signed

PARIS, France, November 29.—A non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and France was signed here today. This is the first of such pacts with any of the great imperialist powers.

Poland Signs Non-Aggression Pact

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., November 26.—Poland's signature of a non-aggression treaty with the Soviet Union is regarded here as a great victory for peace as Poland was the main outpost of imperialism against the Soviet Union.

This leaves only Roumania which has thus far failed to sign a similar treaty.

Japanese Shops Bombed

SHANGHAI, China, November 26.—Japanese shops were bombed and many were wounded in an anti-Japanese demonstration here when news of the massacre of 2,700 Chinese near Fushun, Manchuria, was spread.

Jobless Increase in Germany

BERLIN, Germany, November 25.—Germany is again experiencing a great increase in unemployment. During the first two weeks of November it increased by 156,000, bringing the official count to 5,265,000.

Anti-Semitic Violence in Poland

LVOW, Poland, November 30.—Tanks and armored cars had to be brought into action during a clash that occurred here as a result of a large anti-semitic demonstration, on the occasion of the funeral of a student that was killed during a similar clash yesterday. 300 are reported hurt.

The anti-semitic demonstrations spread to other cities. At Vilno several students were injured. At Czenstochova several Jews were beaten seriously.

Columbia-Peru War Starts

BELEM, Brazil, December 2.—Peru is sending 3,000 troops against Columbia to the disputed Leticia area. There are already three gunboats in the vicinity. Columbia has a like number of gunboats.

Trotsky Hides—Workers Demonstrate

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, November 25.—Trotsky had to keep in hiding while a demonstration of thousands of workers was taking place here. Throughout the city signs were painted in large red letters saying "Long Live the Soviet Union, Down With Premier Stauning and Trotsky."

(Trotsky was given in International Radio hook-up for his slanders against the Soviet Union).

Military Dictator for Germany

BERLIN, Germany, December 2.—Von Schleicher was named chancellor of Germany, minister of defense and Reich's Commissioner in Prussia, which gives him the most powerful position ever held by any government head before, virtually making him military dictator. All efforts to unite with Fascists to give a broader base to the dictatorship have so far failed. Hitler insisting on being in full control.

Bolivia Prepares Fresh Army

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 24.—Bolivia has now called ten classes to arms and is preparing a fresh army of 30,000 Paraguay is already sending in troops to meet these forces.

This will give a new impetus to the Gran Chaco war.

Red Election Gains in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium, November 29.—With complete returns not yet in, it is already indicated that the Belgian Communists gained 2 seats in the elections to the national Parliament.

The main increase came from the industrial districts of Charleroi and Liege. Many clashes occurred between the workers and the police and Social Fascists.

Chiang Orders General Shot

SHANGHAI, China, November 26.—Chiang Kai Shek has ordered the execution of General Fan Shih Shen for neglect of duty resulting in the sensational defeat of the government 51st division by the Red Army, in the Sianyang district in the Hupeh province.

This is the first time that Chiang ordered the execution of a general altho previously minor military officers have been ordered shot after defeat by the Red Army. Quite recent reports were circulated here that the Red troops were driven into the mountains are obviously now exploded.

tered his office, "I hate to do this, but I have no alternative. We will not need you after next week."

Poor old Bill was through. At an age when it would be impossible for him to ever go back to industry regardless of the resumption of business, he was cold-bloodedly kicked onto the streets by Mr. Gerard Swope, Mr. Owen D. Young and that American leadership that prated of equity and good old American traditions. Gone forever was the little home at Santa Cruz and the dreams of sitting on the wharf during the mackerel run, for you see, Bill was forty-five years old—it was too late for Bill.

He went to the office to get his check for his last week's pay, after he had received it he said to the paymaster: "Now how about my unemployment insurance? When do I get it?"

The paymaster said: "Sorry Bill, but you have none coming. You earned more than three hundred and ninety dollars during the last four months. There is still two months to go for the period. The company guarantee is work or benefits to the amount of fifteen dollars per week for a period of twenty-six weeks which according to my records you have already drawn."

And so it was. Very few workers were paid any benefits. The company usually saw to it that there was enough work to earn the guarantee.

Bill was not suspended or laid off; in that case he could have been called back in a case of resumption of activity with his service intact and his eligibility to pension rights secure. Bill was fired, sacked, bounced, his services terminated. Men, women, flesh and blood are cheap.

In the period 1929-1932, General Electric workers decreased from seventy thousand to approximately fifteen thousand full time employees.

I don't know what became of Bill. He was a man of strong loyalties and when General Electric failed him, the shock and the subsequent brooding was almost too much. He went crazy or something. I saw him once after General Electric dispensed with his services and that was a week before the general elections.

Bill was from one of the New England States; he had a peculiar way of speaking—a sort of a nasal down east twang. I loved to hear Bill argue in the old days. He pronounced constitution in a manner impossible to describe—you'd have to hear it to know what I mean.

Well, anyway, I was window shopping and my feet happened to take me toward Tenth and Broadway, in the Village of Oakland, and smack bang into a crowd of unemployed. I heard the word constitution pronounced as no one in the world but Bill could pronounce it. I wormed my way through the crowd and there was Bill, big as life on a soap box. Bill was not quoting the constitution, he was damning it. Behind him was a large banner which read: "Vote Communist for Unemployment Insurance!"

I could hardly believe my eyes! Bill going Red!

"POOR OLD BILL"—By R. E. EMBERG

For twenty-five years Bill Albright had been an employee of General Electric. Bill had not saved very much during these years for a number of reasons. One was, Bill was raising a family; and to raise a family, even a small one as was Bill's, a son and daughter, was no small matter. There were always bills—doctors, dentists and what not, for Bill wished to bring up his family according to decent American standards. The other reason was Bill's salary, it was not very large. The General Electric Company in lieu of fair salaries, wages, etc. had many welfare plans, unemployment—pensions, insurance, etc. for their workers. Of course there was the prestige of being even a small cog in the great wheel of General Electric whose name was synonymous with electricity throughout the world. Bill and his fellow workers had been taught that General Electric was their company, that they had made it, that it was to their benefit to advance the interests of the company at every opportunity.

Should a neighbor be in the market for washing-machine, an ironer, a refrigerator or any electrical household article, Bill always took it upon himself to talk the superiority of General Electric goods to that particular person.

FELT SECURE

Bill did not worry and as his years of service increased he felt more and more secure in his job. Bill was an expert worker and the company recognized it in many ways. When Bill suggested a change in a certain process in the manufacture of distribution transformers, the Company by adopting Bill's suggestion was able to save twenty thousand dollars per year.

The company rewarded Bill's alertness with a five dollar award and put his name in the Monogram, the Company publication. Gosh, how Bill strutted. He cut out the magazine page—had it framed and hung in the living room, just above the radio where no one could miss seeing it. He just beamed all over if a visitor mentioned it.

No, Bill did not worry even if he could not save anything. The General Electric was a growing concern and the country was prosperous. The great leaders of finance and industry had solved all the economic ills. The Republican Party under the leadership of a great engineer was at the helm of the ship of state and the sailing was on smooth waters. Bill looked tranquilly forward to the day when

he would retire on a pension. Of course the pension would not be very much but after the kids got through high school, Bill was going to save a little more, and then—some day, he would buy that little place at Santa Cruz and spend the remainder of his life in the sun and on the wharf. Bill loved to fish, especially from the wharf at Santa Cruz.

FINE FUTURE

There was no doubt in Bill's mind as to his future. The President of General Electric and the Chairman of the Board of Directors were public spirited men and knew their duty to their employees who had, in their own words made the General Electric Company what it was. The many philanthropies of these gentlemen were common knowledge so were their many welfare plans inaugurated for the benefit of their employees. So successful was Mr. Owen D. Young, Chairman of the Board in solving American problems that Germany requested him to lay out a budget for her on the General Electric plan. This plan was a great success, and Bill and his fellow workers basked in the reflected glory of their great leader.

And Mr. Gerard Swope—there was a man—a man's man. He was president of General Electric. For his contribution to social advancement, the National Academy of social sciences had presented him with a gold medal.

Bill and the other employees of General Electric were notified of the award in a special deluxe edition of the Monogram and now their pride knew no bounds. They high-lifted those poor dubs who worked for ordinary companies at much higher wages—nuthin' those guys had had no welfare plans, unemployment plans or pension systems—no one ever gave their presidents a gold medal for exceptional social services.

100 PER CENTER

Bill was one hundred percent American. He prided himself on the fact that he was neither republican or democrat. No Siree, Bill did not vote for any party. He voted for the man. Now some fellows were democrats because their fathers were democrats and some were republicans for the same reason, but not Bill. Always before election day the Scotch manager of Bill's factory sent around a little dodger giving his choice of candidates and the reason for the choice.

Bill dutifully perused this dodger and when election day came, Bill solemnly and with much importance, went to the polls and registered his choice, always the same as that of the Scotch manager.

Once Bill forgot how to vote on a certain amendment to the State Constitution. He telephoned from a drug store across the street from the polls to the Scotch manager who put him straight. Bill hated people who didn't vote. A fellow who was so lazy that he refused to go to the polls ought to have his citizenship taken away from him.

Bill had no use for labor unions; catch Bill paying out good money to support business agents—anyway the unions were no longer needed. Business men realized that to have good times, the workers must have good pay. Mr. Swope had made that statement and what Mr. Swope said was O. K. by Bill.

Bill hated the Socialists pretty bad, but above all Bill hated the Reds. Those were the birds that wanted to destroy the home, and religion; wanted free love and all that. Bill joined the Ku Klux Klan to help drive out the Reds. Bill's church was all for the K. K. K. and the pastor had said that the Reds would destroy the Constitution. Bill did not know exactly what the Reds were, any more than he knew what the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists were—neither did Bill know what the Constitution was—but Bill would have been the last man on earth to admit it. It was a vague something connected to some tenuous misty period ever so old. Bill was not sure if Christopher Columbus or the pilgrim fathers were responsible for the Constitution; anyway it was back there somewhere, and what ever it was, it was sacred.

BIG HEARTED

Bill was generous to a fault. He would give away the shirt on his back if he thought you needed it. Bill always contributed to the Community Chest. In spite of Mr. Swope's contribution to social sciences we still had the Community Chest, and always, Bill's house was the first to display the motto: We have given our share.

One year he was chairman of the factory Chest Committee and the shop went over the top. Again Bill's name appeared in the Monogram and the Scotch factory manager called Bill to his office for congratulations. As chairman of the Shop Committee Bill had attended several luncheons at the Oakland Hotel. This was a thrilling

experience for Bill. Snowy linen, sparkling silver, well groomed women, prominent business men and Bill; Yessir this Community Chest was a great thing.

This Mr. Good, who was General Chairman of the drive and head of the local Rotary, knew his stuff. So thought Bill as he sat in a huge overstuffed chair and listened to Mr. Good speak of the poor unfortunates who needed the help of all.

Once each year, General Electric gave an outing to all employees who had ten years service. This was a great affair for Bill. It was very democratic. The Scotch manager insisted that he be considered as one of the boys and he went over big with Bill. Why one time when the outing was held after the close of the straw hat season the manager appeared wearing a straw hat and what do you suppose happened? Bill actually snatched off the manager's hat, threw it up in the air and socked it with a baseball bat. Yessir, this was a regular old high jinks and if the manager was foolish enough to come wearing a straw hat out of season it was just too bad—for the manager's hat. Bill was the object of much admiration from the boys on account of this exploit. It was a lunch time topic for many days.

DARK CLOUDS—1929

So the years passed until 1929 rolled around. During the summer of that year something went haywire in the American economic mechanism. I strongly suspected that Mr. Swope, Mr. Young and other great leaders had got things running so well that they kind of went to sleep on the job—sort of resting on their laurels.

As 1929 gave way to 1930 General Electric began to feel the effect of the depression, but Bill was serene. The great engineer in the White House had called Mr. Young and all the great infallible leaders of finance and industry to Washington to talk the matter over.

After this conference it was announced that business was just around the corner and would be back on the job before long. The Engineer did not say just how business could be induced to get back on the job before long. The Engineer had done such a good job in feeding the Belgians, the Rooshians and other foreigners during the war that Bill was sure he could set things right in America—and even if things got worse, Bill had faith in Mr. Young and Mr. Swope. Had he not worked for General Electric twenty-five years, they wouldn't fire

him—and there was that contemplated plan of unemployment insurance all thought out by Mr. Swope and ready to go.

"EFFICIENCY EXPERTS"

In 1930, Mr. Harry Whitestone, Comptroller of General Electric, made a swing around the country, visiting the different works and offices of General Electric. After his departure from these places many General Electric workers lost their jobs. The highly significant thing in these mass dismissals was this: It was not the younger employees that lost their jobs—but the older ones—many of whom were nearing the age when they would retire on pensions.

At that time General Electric had not cut wages, so it announced. The formal reduction was to come later, but the rate setters were at work retiming operations and making other adjustments so that Bill's pay was about one dollar per day less although his output was the same. If he speeded up to the point of exhaustion—he could sometimes make up the lost dollar, but not as a rule.

1929 passed and 1931 took its place. Things were looking bad now, for business had not come from around that by now famous corner. Then like a ray of sunshine, the press, the magazines and bankers announced the great unemployment plan of Gerard Swope. It was pronounced the first real constructive plan of its kind to be brought forth in the United States. Once again Mr. Swope had saved the country and demonstrated what a real big man he was. Funny part of the whole thing was, that there was no mention of wholesale dismissals of workers by General Electric prior to the inauguration of the plan.

THE PLAN

Bill and his co-workers signed up for the plan. It was supposed to be voluntary, perhaps it was. A worker doesn't argue with his masters when jobs are scarce. Bill did not know what the plan was—he trusted Mr. Swope. If Mr. Swope said it was good, that settled it as far as he was concerned. The office workers were not included in the plan. It is presumed that the office workers had invested the surplus of their huge salaries wisely and would not need benefits in case of discharge.

The widely publicized plan, shorn of its verbiage is simply this and nothing more:

Excluding white collared work-

SEEING RED!

Something Rotten in Denmark
Trotzky spoke from Copenhagen, November 27, the speech being re-broadcast over the United States. That night in New York two men sat in a high-ceilinged room, while behind them a janitress was scrubbing the floor.

"Why have we had no letters from the public?" demanded the capitalist, perching the table. "Trotzky slanders the Soviet Union like nobody's business. He was once a big shot and he's a regular fire-eater. Was the hook-up bad?"

"Oh, no sir," said the hook-up manager. "Ramsey McDonald assures us it came through to London fine. He did complain a little but, you know these fakers... professional jealousy."

"Static, perhaps?"

"That wasn't static. Trotzky's whiskers got caught in the mike at first..."

"But that was the part McDonald thought was clearest. He was sure about the end; he swears he heard a leading... like Gandhi's goat."

"Nonsense! It was Hitler practicing for tomorrow's broadcast."

"But we won't let Hitler speak... he'd only steal Trotzky's stuff. We'll use a double on a phonograph record that makes him more masculine. But why was Trotzky a flop? Not a workingman has written or phoned in. And he used to be big stuff with them, a regular fire-eater."

"Maybe all the workers have pawned their radios."

"There is still a few left," said the capitalist.

The janitress dropped her work and came over wiping her hands. "I got a radio," she said. "Maybe I can help you."

"The capitalist frowned. 'Well, did you listen in yesterday?'"

"Oh, yes. No workers would listen to Trotzky, anyway; we got more sense than to believe that renegade traitor says. But they had the sweetest new crooner on you. Couldn't understand a word but he had such a soft, tender pleasing voice, better than Rudy Valle. He..."

"What time was this?" asked the hook-up manager wearily.

"At 12:30, over Station WIND."

"My God!" said the capitalist. "That was him!"

TODAY'S DEFINITION

A liberal is an intellectual with good intentions and no road to pave with them.

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McAdoo Urges Garner to Put Wine in Bill," says a Hearst headline. If he means Bill Green, we can tell him that A. F. of L. heel prefers beer—and boloney.

The Y. C. L. gave a new working-class version to the old newspaper axiom that "When a dog bites a man, forget it, but when a man bites a dog, it's news." When bulls break up a demonstration it's not news. But when the S. F. Chronicle got last week's Watsonville story they had to skyline it "Police Clubbed by Mooney Paraders" on the front page! The Y. C. L. Mooney Runners ran in the right direction again and when time out was called six "dogs" had been so well bitten they needed treatment.

COMMUNIST VOTES STOLEN IN IDAHO RESULTS REVEAL

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 29.—The capitalist press this morning gives out the information on the election results as follows: Roosevelt, 109,254; Hoover, 71,219; W. C. Harvey, 4,688; Norman Thomas, 523; William Foster, 488. The local Communist Party states:

"If the capitalist politicians throughout the state, stole as many votes in proportion to what they stole in Bannock County, in which Pocatello is located, then the Communist Party which was legally on the ballot, must have cast several thousand votes. The local press gave out that we polled twenty votes in this county. We have over a hundred votes which we can count among our immediate acquaintances, and the 'steal' is looked upon here, as a practical joke."

Mooney Tour Extends to 23 Calif. Towns

Irvin Goodman, and Sam Goodwin to Speak; Tour Begins in Los Angeles Dec. 18

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—December 8th will mark Tom Mooney's 50th birthday. Approximately one-third of his entire lifetime he spent in San Quentin.

Nevertheless never since his imprisonment has there been so much activity around his case. Altho in answer to the committee of 15 liberals Ralph stated that the Mooney case is closed, an extensive tour is being planned by the Mooney Molders Defense Committee which already schedule 23 cities.

These meetings will be addressed by Irvin Goodman, Paul Callibotte's attorney, who will outline all the new evidence that has come up recently altho Ralph and Sullivan claim there has been no new evidence furnished. Sam Goodwin of the Mooney Molders Defense will speak on the suppressed Wickersham report.

The first of the meetings will be at Los Angeles on December 18th. The tour will end with a huge meeting at the Sacramento Auditorium on January 10th.

JOBLESS WIN FREE GROCERY DELIVERY AFTER LONG FIGHT

Bellingham Communist
Candidate Leads
in Fight

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 24.—All workers in South Bellingham can now have their groceries delivered to three central points once a week as a result of the struggles of a militant committee of action composed of 15 workers. Workers for a long time carried their miserable charity on their backs, only to see it spoiled when they arrived home.

On November 7th, Kenneth McLeod raised the question of transportation of groceries from the commissary to the neighborhoods, in Local No. 7 of the People's Councils. On November 15 some of the workers on the South Side organized a committee of action of fifteen members, elected as spokesmen, John Cairns, Communist Candidate for Councilman for the 6th Ward.

The following day, November 16, the committee presented its demands to Mr. Hanson, head of the commissary at West Holly Street. At that time Hanson stated that he would take it up with the higher officials, and advised the committee to report back on Friday.

Friday Hanson stated that after a conference with the County Commissioners they had declared that free transportation for groceries could not be given.

The committee immediately went to the County Commissioners themselves and placed the demands. Mr. Laube, one of the County Commissioners, told the committee to come back on Monday morning to the Commissioners meeting. When the committee came before the Commissioners Monday, Mr. Laube reported that the Commissioners were working out a plan, and that they should come back Tuesday.

On Tuesday, November 22—more than two weeks after the fight for free transportation of groceries started—Mr. Laube announced that the Commissioners had agreed to the following plan: All workers living on the South Side of Bellingham who get their groceries from the commissary can have their groceries delivered on Friday mornings to the following points if they get their orders into the Central Relief Depot on West Holly Street not later than Thursday noon: Happy Valley Tin Shop at 216 Harris; Kingsberry, 30th and Julia; and A. A. Raiford, 409 - 21st. Other points of delivery may be arranged later.

Spokane Jobless Refuse Scraps, Ask Fresh Meat

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 28.—Last week a committee from the Unemployed Council speaking for the workers forced to go to the county relief commissary for food demanded fresh meat instead of salt pork, matches, brooms, etc. from the County Commissioners.

Those workers are doing county work which consists of slave labor in the woodyard and care of the Indian Canyon golf course, a playground for fat parasites.

M. C. Monroe was spokesman. He demanded that more leeway be given the workers in selection of articles at the commissary, and that his name be taken off the "blacklist" of Dan Morgan, foreman on the golf course.

The Unemployed Council has announced it will fight for these demands.

"SOCIALISTS" QUIT L. A. MOONEY UNITED FRONT COMMITTEE

Rank and File Members
Will Join Despite
Leaders

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—The Provisional Free Tom Mooney Committee met this afternoon for further arrangements for the Free Tom Mooney Mass Meeting in Los Angeles December 17th or 18th, 1932. A Preliminary Conference, has been called for December 10 at 2:00 P. M., Room 432 Music Arts Building, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Invitations to this united front conference on behalf of the Mooney Mass Meeting here are being sent to all workingclass radical, liberal, sympathetic and revolutionary groups.

S. P. QUILTS

The Socialist Party was not represented at the Provisional Committee meeting this afternoon due to the withdrawal of its representative Shapiro who walked out of the first meeting recently. Shapiro was nominated for the Executive Committee at the first preliminary conference. He accepted only on condition that a motion be adopted "guaranteeing that the speakers at the Mass Meeting will not insult or slander the Socialist Party. Shapiro, in connection with this motion, mentioned the Mooney Mass Meeting in San Francisco and the references made there to the Socialist Party.

A substitute motion was then passed that the speakers at the Los Angeles Mass Meeting be instructed to speak on the issue of freeing Tom Mooney in accordance with the Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee program. Upon this basis, Shapiro withdrew from the Provisional Committee and has failed to participate since, along with Ben Whithling of the L. A. Molders Association.

It was stated by a member of the committee that the rank and file socialists of Los Angeles did not support Shapiro's stand and would support the United Front Conference on December 10th 1932.

MOTHER MOONEY IS REFUSED VISA FOR ENTRY TO ENGLAND

Tom Mooney Sends
Protest Wire to
McDonald

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The British consulate in Berlin refused a visa to Mary Mooney, Tom Mooney's mother, according to a cablegram received yesterday from Germany.

Tom Mooney today cabled the following protest to Ramsey McDonald, British Prime Minister. "Berlin British Consulate refuses visa my eighty-four years old mother. Vigorously protest this outrageous attempt to interfere with effort to secure my freedom. Request orders countermanding deliberate frustration of my mother's plan to inform British people about facts in my case."

Mother Mooney, after attending the recent World Congress of the International Red Aid as a delegate from the International Labor Defense, will speak in the capitals of England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany on behalf of her son.

Travelling with Mother Mooney is Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro boys.

Mother Mooney and Ada Wright are bringing back with them the ashes of J. Louis Engdhal, the late National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, who last week died of pneumonia in Moscow after touring Europe on behalf of Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro boys.

Portland Jobless Face Trial For Fighting Shut-off

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sentence. At that time a huge demonstration was held in front of the courthouse, and a committee was elected to present a resolution demanding the release of these workers. The Judge passed a thirty-day suspended sentence, providing the workers promised not to participate in turning on water again. Irvin Goodman expressed the policy of the I. L. D. in regards to compromising with Capitalist Courts and filed a notice of appeal to the Circuit Court.

The date of the new trial will be announced later. —Violet Olson.

Feingold, First On Trial in Eviction Case, Found Guilty

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the rottenness of San Francisco's charity system. This caused the judge to order the packed courtroom cleared, and bullying police drove everyone out. Witnesses for Feingold were actually terrorized and driven from the building.

One witness who refused to leave took the stand and when he began a line of testimony, justifying the presence of workers at the eviction the judge went into a rage. Screaming "shut-up" this judge refused to let the witness testify, and balked other witnesses and Feingold, himself, in the efforts they made to tell the truth.

Altho there was not a worker on the jury, it took nearly 24 hours to agree on a verdict of guilty.

Workers driven from the courtroom and hundreds of others have pledged themselves to be present in the courtroom as the remaining of the 12 come up and carry the fight for the release of these workers.

S. F. Conference to Discuss Steps Dec. 10, Oakland Dec. 9

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The Sacramento Section Conference will be at the Labor Temple, on December 14, 8:00 P. M. Delegates will come from all surrounding towns.

East Bay will hold its conference on December 9th at 727 Washington Street, Oakland.

The Stockton Section Conference will be at the Workers Center on December 17th.

The Santa Clara Section Conference will be on December 18th, at the Workers Center, 81 Post Street, San Jose.

The dates for the other conferences will be published as the reports come in.

All the conferences will be over by December 18th. The demands proposed by the State Committee are only provisional and will be discussed and amended at the conferences. All proposals should be sent to the State Hunger March Committee at 1223 Fillmore Street, San Francisco.

SEATTLE JOBLESS IN COUNTY HUNGER MARCH ON DEC. 5TH

Socialist Party Sabotages
United Front for
Relief

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—On December 5, the same day that the national hunger marchers will be laying their demands before Congress, the unemployed of King County, Washington, will march upon the county commissioners. The workers demand:

1. Every unemployed worker to receive the amount of relief specified in the county schedule for food distribution of October, 1932, without discrimination of any kind.
2. All labor to be paid for at union wages with a minimum of \$4.50 a day for common labor.
3. No evictions. No water or light shut-offs.
4. Free hot lunches, including milk, and free transportation for school children.

These demands were drawn up at a Unity Conference of delegates from the Unemployed Councils, various locals and the central federation of the Unemployed Citizens Leagues, locals of the United Producers of Washington, the Communist Party and several A. F. L. locals.

An unofficial delegate from the Socialist Party, when he saw the overwhelming sentiment of the workers at the conference for a county hunger march, appeared quite enthusiastic for a march with the usual Socialist tactics, cautioned the workers to leave political questions out of it. The delegates from Communist Party challenged him, saying that for every leaflet calling the workers to march, put out by the Socialist Party, the Communist Party would put out ten, for every speaker the Socialist Party would send out to speak for the march, the Communist Party would send out ten. The Socialist delegate made a great showing of approving the challenge and said he would take it back to his party. Not only has the Socialist Party failed to take any action since then on the hunger march, but even this particular member, when hunger march speakers appeared before the Unemployed Citizens League local, to which he belongs, didn't open his mouth in the discussion.

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WHERE TO GO

DANCE—December 10, 8:00 P. M., 20 Flint Street, Finnish Hall, Gala "RADIO PROGRAM." Colorful folk dances, tap dancing trio, soloists. 10-piece orchestra. 25c in advance; 35c at door. Refreshments. Lettish Youth Club.

ADVANCE NOTICE
ALL COMRADES and organizations are requested to keep December 17th open when the International Labor Defense is arranging an Entertainment and Dance for the Benefit of the Winter Relief Fund for Political Prisoners.

Vacaville Thugs Kidnap Strikers

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As part of the terror against the workers the Spanish council was invited by Sheriff Thornton. He tried to persuade the workers to leave the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, and negotiate a settlement through his fake lodge. But the workers exposed him in his very presence and told him that he was trying to sell them out. He had to leave without being able to accomplish anything.

No scabs outside of a few foremen are working. The Picket patrols make the rounds every day on trucks.

On Saturday a delegation headed by Orrick Johns, representing the Calif. Committee for the Protection of Political Prisoners, visited Vacaville. The committee first visited the Fairfield prison where Donald Bingham, young strike leader, is jailed.

Judge Dobbins placed him under \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 property bond. Altho the strikers raised property bond to the value of \$100,000 (based on tax assessments) the judge declared the value to be only \$6,800 and that therefore the committee is "short" \$3,200 in order to release Bingham. Obviously he is held in case he is needed for the lynching.

The committee wanted to see Sheriff Thornton, who was not to be found. They succeeded however in seeing the chief Deputy Sheriff and informed him that the people of California will hold the prison authorities responsible in case any lynching takes place.

They also visited W. N. Goodman, the old Democratic Boss of the district, who stated, "I am not in favor of lynching except in extreme necessity" and "Yes, it is necessary in Vacaville." Goodman particularly referred to the lynchings 12 years ago in Santa Rosa and stated, "It was a good thing there as there was no trouble ever since."

The most vicious of all that the committee visited was the Rev. Fruhling, who, frothing at the mouth, shouted in Anita Whitney's face that, "It would be a good thing if a half dozen of them were lynched."

It was impossible to get hold of Mayor Uhl, who altho seen by several people a few moments prior to the committee's arrival to the city hall, and his car was there, got away, not wishing to face the committee.

The committee, altho only a few hours in town, created quite a stir. The strikers gave it an enthusiastic welcome when they came to the strike headquarters. The fact that such solidarity is displayed from the workers of other parts of the state, and that a number of truck loads of relief have arrived here has served to encourage the strikers very much in their determination to fight to the end.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, PORTLAND, OREGON

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REGISTER NOW!

WORKERS SCHOOL—1164 Market St.

Spring Session Classes Start January 2.

ATTENTION! VETS!
FIRST ANNUAL FROLIC—1223 Fillmore, S. F., Dec. 24, 2 P. M. to midnight. Entertainment. Homemade Eats. DANCING. Admission 25c. Unemployed with Council card 5c. Benefit Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTICE

WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS are asked to keep New Years Eve open. The First Anniversary of the Western Worker will be celebrated on that evening. Preparations are being made to make it the Grandest Affair of the Year.

OAKLAND

SOVIET MOVIE—"STORM OVER ASIA"—Sunday, December 11, 8:00 P. M., Odd Fellows Hall, 11th and Franklin Streets. Admission 25c.

LOS ANGELES

FAREWELL BANQUET to 11 workers granted Voluntary Departure. Saturday, December 10, 8:00 P. M., Workers Center, 2706 Brooklyn Avenue. Admission 35c. Auspices I. L. D.

STORM OVER ASIA and DISCUSSION OF MOVIES AS ART FORM. Tues., Dec. 13, 8 P. M. John Reed Club, 666 Jessie St. Bet. Market and Mission, up from 7th St. Post Office. Adm. 25c.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE ONE ACT COMEDY PLAY, "Dva Gluha." R. P. Club "Sloga." Saturday Evening, December 10, 8 o'clock, at U. P. E. C. Hall, 7th and Henry Sts. Los Caballeros Orchestra. Admission, Gents 35c, Ladies 25c. For benefit of Workers Press. Oakland, Calif.

SOVIET MOVIE

STORM OVER ASIA

Sat., Dec. 10, at

7 and 9 P. M.

1223 Fillmore Street

Adm. 25c. Unemployed with

Council Card 10c.

Ausp. Friends of Soviet Union

Battle Police in Watsonville Park

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part in the Mooney demonstration at the Olympic stadium in Los Angeles on August 14.

Ethel Dell, one of the Mooney-Olympic Runners, has addressed hundreds of workers throughout the tour and shown the film of the run, "Olympics, Cops and Terror."

Delegates have been elected from seven of the towns to compose a committee of youth from northern California which will visit Governor Ralph on December 3 and present demands that Mooney be granted a new hearing in view of the Callie evidence. The committee will also demand a reversal of the decision convicting the six Mooney-Olympic Runners who face nine months jail sentences.

Following the Ralph interview December 3, the Mooney-Olympic Tour will extend to southern California, where meetings are being arranged for the showing of the film.

What Are You Waiting For!

The Third Week of the Drive Shows Poor Results!

OUTSTANDING FACTS:

- 1.—Only Unit 16 of San Francisco, Communist Party is near filling its Quota (sent in \$17.00 out of \$25.00).
- 2.—In 30% of the time set for the drive we have about 5% of the total needed.
- 3.—The working class language organizations, the sympathetic mass organizations and individual sympathizers, are not responding. Have they been canvassed?

WAKE UP!

JOIN THE

WESTERN WORKER ARMY

BUILT THE

1933 WAR CHEST

\$4,500.00 Needed

Honor Roll—3rd Week

Fillmore S. F. Section Affair	\$52.00
Berkeley Russian Revolution Meet.	1.00
San Mateo Russian Revolution Meet.	4.35
Reedley Comrade	3.40
Jugoslav Club Sacramento	2.00
L. A. Anonymous Donation	.50
D. A., Santa Cruz	7.00
Unit 22, L. A. Communist Party	5.00
J. R., Los Angeles	.50
Unit 21, Los Angeles Communist Party	10.00
Oakland Russian Revolution Meet.	4.57
Unit 16, San Francisco Communist Party	17.00
Lettish Society, San Francisco	.70
Kerman, Friends of the Soviet Union	2.00
H. Collentz, S. F. Book Shop Collection	5.50
W. V. M., Meridian, Calif.	3.00
Vili Eicher, Angel Island	1.00

Total for Week 119.52

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Editorial Column

THE BOSSES FEAR MASS ACTION

Close on the heels of the tremendous Civic Auditorium mass meeting for the freedom of Tom Mooney, a delegation of 15 organized by the Civil Liberties Union, presented a new appeal to Governor Rolph for a Mooney hearing.

The delegation was composed of what the newspapers characterize as "famous Americans" and headed by the liberal lawyer Aaron Sapiro. The 15 preachers, journalists, and writers personify most ably the policy of resorting to appeals in the name of "justice," to legal loopholes, and other pacifist methods which characterized the Mooney defense until about a year ago.

It is very significant that this group hastens into the limelight precisely at the moment when there is such a great increase in activity for a mass movement behind the Mooney case, in which the Communist Party plays a leading role, and immediately after the granting of a new trial for the Scottsboro boys. **They feel that a staggering blow was dealt to liberalism.** They feel that the increasing mass force developed by the movement is actually bringing success and therefore want to again divert the movement behind their liberal policy.

SAPIRO AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS

That this is the purpose is clearly revealed in Sapiro's actions. A year ago, when the Mooney hearing was taking place, and thousands of workers were outside demonstrating, Sapiro strongly condemned the demonstration, thereby placing himself in league with the police department of San Francisco who clubbed and arrested many.

At a mass meeting for Tom Mooney in San Francisco Sapiro who was in the audience, walked out when Rolph was being attacked. This was publicized by the San Francisco Chronicle.

At a time when serious steps were being made to force another trial for Mooney, Sapiro proposes to Mooney that he virtually admit having been a dynamiter. This was the cause of the recent split between him and Mooney.

FIGHT BEING RENEWED

The answer the delegation received from Rolph and Sullivan is another example to show that the bosses are not afraid of "famous Americans." The language the bosses and their political servants understand best is that spoken by the 18,000 workers on November 6th at the great Auditorium Meeting. Or as given in Watsonville last week, when 2000 battled police and fire hose for the right to hold a Mooney Meeting.

That meeting was only a beginning. At present a tour to be addressed by Irvin Goodman, attorney for Paul Callicotte, and Sam Goodwin of the Mooney Molders Defense will cover 23 cities, beginning with the Los Angeles Meeting, December 18. The San Francisco Meeting must be a keynote to all the rest—mass attendance, and a militant spirit.

The answer to Rolph's declaration that "the Mooney case is closed" must be given at these meetings.

It is not closed by any means as far as hundreds of thousands who are behind the renewed campaign are concerned.

Mooney will be freed by the struggle of the Masses! On with the Fight!

LYNCH THREATS WON'T BREAK THE RANKS

The Vacaville bosses are now planning to resort to what they hope will turn out a trump card in the strike situation. Lynching!

The lynch spirit is already being prepared. Last Thursday's mass meeting of the big ranchers and business men in town, together with all armed thugs and scabs that could be gotten at their service, was the opening gun. The speakers who were a Judge and a Preacher openly advocated lynching.

A delegation from the Committee for the protection of political prisoners, visiting Vacaville to investigate the situation, interviewing Fruhling, a minister in town, was told that "The situation in Vacaville is such that a lynching was necessary." And further referring to a famous lynching that "They did in Santa Rosa 12 years ago and there was no trouble in that town ever since."

This thirst for blood has been seized upon by many capitalist papers in the county and state to work up an alarm against the Communists and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, knowing that the Vacaville strike is a clarion call for similar action to other parts where such low wages are paid.

BOSS PAPER WANTS LEGAL STRIKEBREAKING

But the Sacramento Union "California's State Capitol Newspaper" came out with an editorial in which it endeavors to present a "liberal" policy, and strongly condemns the lynch idea. Not, however, because it considers that workers cannot live on \$1.25 a day. But because "they (Vacaville ranchers) have all the forces of the State of California at their command, if the State cannot handle the situation there still remains the national government."

The Sacramento Union representing the big bosses is for a strike-breaking policy, but in a "legal" way. Have not many strikes all over the country been broken thru local, state and national armed forces, which are after all especially designed for that purpose?

It is the same Sacramento Union, which at the outset of the struggle refused to recognize a strike situation but instead carried alarming stories of threatening race riots. The hope at that time was to introduce the traditional strike-breaking method by pitting one race against another. The failure of this tactic and splendid solidarity displayed by the workers compelled this boss sheet only to change its strike-breaking methods.

PICKETING MUST INCREASE

The lynch threats will not weaken the militancy and fine solidarity of the workers. On the contrary it proves to the workers that the bosses are powerless to break the strike. They have so far not been able to bring in scabs despite protection by the police and armed thugs.

Especially at this moment it is necessary to mobilize every worker in Vacaville for the biggest and most militant picket lines. Not a scab should go through! This can be the only and most effective answer to the bosses. Workers! The strike has already demonstrated that it is not merely a local struggle. The Vacaville strikers are representing all labor in a struggle against the blackest reactionary forces in the state. They must be given help.

Send funds for strike relief to enable them to keep on the battle!

Send resolutions of protest to Mayor Uhl of Vacaville!

White Russians Beat Up Wobblies But Apologize

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Considerable commotion was occasioned at Fillmore and O'Farrell streets Wednesday night when a horde of White Guard Russians raced out of a poolroom and attacked a soap boxer without warning. The speaker was knocked to the ground and his soap box used as a bludgeon on his head.

"You Jews, you criminals, you killed our czar, and drove us out, turning our country over to bandits—you Communists," an insane ex-white guard captain shrieked.

"We are not Communists. We are I. W. W.s," a shivering bystander declared.

"Oh, oh! What a mistake." A white guard wearing a big Greek Catholic Church cross declared. "We are very sorry, and apologize."

The disabled Wobbly was sent to the hospital as the entire San Francisco Wobbly membership looked rather disgustedly at the departing Russians. Then the two went home.

One member of the I. W. W. later told a Communist of the matter but was a bit confused when told that had an S. O. S. call been put in at Fillmore Workers Center, two blocks away, enough would have been on hand to give the White Guards a drubbing they did not experience since the days when the Bolsheviks kicked them all over Siberia.

The Canton Commune Still Lives; By Ellis



The Canton Commune Lives

The Commune which Lived Only Three Days Opened the Way for a Powerful Soviet China Already Including a Population of 110 Million

By B. FEE

Five years ago the workers, peasants and soldiers of Canton overthrew the Kuomintang capitalist and land-owners' regime and established the first Chinese Soviet in that important city of Southern China. By their three days of heroic struggle for the defense of their Commune, the Cantonese Communards have not only given a powerful answer to the terror of the Kuomintang imperialist lackeys, but also showed the Chinese masses, the only way out of the imperialist and feudalist exploitation is by a Soviet China.

The Canton Commune was crushed only after the imperialists and the Kuomintang agents had put every force in operation and after the Cantonese Communards had shed their last drop of blood. Ever since those days, the Soviet Red Flag has flown aloft in many parts of Southern China. Under the leadership of Chinese Communist Party and the Communist International, the Chinese workers and peasants have created from the partisans a powerful Chinese Red Army of 200,000, capable of major field operation. The Canton Commune created the first troops of the Red Guard.

The one year old Central Chinese

Soviet Government has now under its rule more than 110,000,000 people and territory spread over 12 provinces. The revolutionary decrees set up by the Canton Commune are now put into actual practice.

Lands are being divided among the peasants. The yoke of imperialism in the Soviet territory has been completely abolished.

Treachery Exposed

In the meantime, the treacherous Kuomintang government is suffering defeat after defeat. The open betrayal of the Chinese masses in Manchuria and Shanghai, the acceptance of the Lytton "partitioning of China" report by Nanking has finally exposed to the broad Chinese masses the treachery of the Kuomintang and the native bourgeoisie and assures the victory of the Chinese Soviet movement.

The Cantonese martyrs have not fought in vain! The Canton Commune has lived! In the growing strength of the Chinese Soviets, we see not only the tasks left behind by the Cantonese Communards are being faithfully fulfilled but is now heading toward a still greater victory, i. e., that of an All-China Soviet.

On December 11-13, the American

working class will join with their fellow-workers across the Pacific to commemorate this historical date of world importance and further accelerate its work for the defense of the Chinese Soviets against the Kuomintang punitive campaign and imperialist intervention.

A great task especially falls upon the workers here on the West Coast for the defense of the Chinese people. It is through the ports in our district that munitions for the slaughter of Chinese workers and peasants are being shipped.

It is here that armaments and the Navy are concentrated and made ready for an attack against the Soviet Union and Soviet China. We must build an anti-imperialist movement on the coast that will be a powerful united front of workers, farmers, soldiers, sailors and the many colonial people on the coast.

Stop the shipment of munitions from American ports to the Far East to be used against the Chinese Soviet and the Soviet Union! Fight against the Kuomintang terror!

Demand the immediate release of Comrade Ruegg and his wife and all Chinese political prisoners! Demand the withdrawal of all U. S. armed forces from China!

Movie Review

STORM OVER ASIA—Sovkino Production. F. S. U. Distribution. Reviewed by John Reed Club.

Based on an historical incident and closely paralleling the fight against imperialism in Mongolia, "Storm Over Asia" is declared by many the greatest Soviet picture yet made, surpassing even Eisenstein's "Ten Days That Shook the World" and "Old and New." Pudovkin directed, showing again the realism of acting and background, and sharp assembling of scenes for which he is noted.

British, Japanese, American and German agents robbing Mongolian trappers at the fur market lay the basis of the story and the flight of the central character, who joins the Red irregulars fighting the British invaders. Captured, he is mistaken for a descendant of Genghis-Khan and his enthronement is planned, as was Pu-Yi in Manchuria. Rebellious, he cuts his way out, rallies the horsemen of Mongolia and these descendants of Genghis-Khan, now robbed and starving trappers, sweep down from the plains to free their country, and a storm breaks over Asia as thousands of horsemen ride in the greatest climax ever filmed.

The locket containing the Khan's charter now is in Irkutsk Museum for a second showing in S. F., following its Siberian division.

The background is too rich to describe briefly, including hitherto forbidden scenes, scenes of dances, interiors of a Buddhist monastery, the lamas, and the ceremony of the "Living Buddha." Cleaning up preparations at the temple are excellently contrasted with the preparations of the British delegation who want to ally the priests with them—a gold-leafed Buddha is dusted and the general's wife is powdered, the altar is straightened while the

Portland Gives Lying Rabbi Hot Reception

By DAWN LOVELACE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—As part of the capitalist campaign of lying and slander against the Soviet Union, and preparation for a war against the Workers' Country, Rabbi Goldstein spoke here before an audience of about 500. He and his small following were greatly surprised and embarrassed, however, by the hostility with which the audience of workers and petty bourgeois received his address.

Among other choice statements emanating from the learned Rabbi is the following:

"All of them (meaning the Workers in the U. S. S. R.) are lousy, drunken, ugly, naked and shameless. I saw only oppression and tyranny. The people are ruled like a bunch of sheep. Thousands of men and women are walking the streets of Russia who would rather be in their graves. The young people go about singing—but their parents bow their heads and cry. Why do the young people sing? Because it takes a mature brain to understand what is happening over there."

The entire audience, including workers and petty bourgeois, gave persistent expression to their indignation at such obvious and vicious lies, and when the fat slanderer told how the Russian workers

fat general is corseted, and both sides practice hypocritical smiles. "Storm Over Asia" is Pudovkin's best job.

... that was shown in Oakland, Petaluma, Los Angeles, and for a second showing in S. F., followed by a discussion on the film, at the John Reed Club, Dec. 13.

threw off the exploiters, throwing them out of their wealthy homes, he was greeted by unanimous applause.

As an index to the character of this "Holy" Rabbi, he boasted of having taken cheap, dollar watches to the Soviet Union in his purported trip there, and having sold them for fifty dollars each!

At the conclusion of his slanderous attack, the floor was open to the audience for comment and questions. Comrade Alex Noral, District Organizer of the Communist Party, took the floor and threw the Rabbi's lies back in his teeth. He warned the workers present that it was not a mere accident that the Rabbi and other lying tools of the ruling class were active in spreading the poison of propaganda against the Soviet Union.

"This man is here spreading the dirty, vicious lies of a paid agent," he said. "And I am not a paid representative of Moscow, either. I am just an American wage slave."

Comrade Noral was received with great applause from the audience. Other workers and students took the floor, each one adding to the exposure of the lie-peddling, parasitical representative of the ruling class.

Although the Rabbi was greeted with derision and contempt by the audience, the workers should not take such things lightly. There are other lie-peddlers who are more subtle in their slander, and they are out for a purpose—the purpose of laying the foundation for an attack on the Soviet Union. Their meetings should be followed, and every opportunity taken to expose them, as Comrade Noral exposed this lackey.

International Events and Western Workers

Byrd's "Heroes Meet on Bread Line"; Lloyd George Can't See Election Results Straight; College Graduates on Soup Line—but in America; Farmers Going Bankrupt; Seeing Red in Einstein.

Monday:—Just a little post-Thanksgiving news. Six of the able seamen who risked their lives with Admiral Byrd in the Antarctic had a re-union. Why should that be important? Merely because the re-union was held on the bread-line in New York. The seamen were great heroes while they were suffering for practically no wage looking for new metal and coal deposits for imperialism in the most difficult parts of the world. Now they are just bums, looked on as nuisances by capitalists. That's how capitalism awards all workers who are foolish enough to risk their lives for the enemy. How many of the men on the bread-line were ex-soldiers?

S. P. Treachery Defeated

Tuesday:—Lloyd George says that the Thomas vote shows that the American people "are not ready for socialism!" It doesn't show anything of the kind. Thomas, despite his hypocritical speeches is a bitter opponent of socialism. He himself has written articles in the 1929 New Leader, the official organ of the Socialist Party, outlining a revision of socialism. But Thomas even now that most of his vote is in still pretends that his vote approximates Deb's! That of course is nonsense. Actually Deb's biggest vote was in 1912 when his anti-war and militant class stand was yet very clear. In that year he got 897,011 votes out of 14,793,167. If Thomas got an equally proportionate vote in the 1932 elections he would have had to poll almost 3,000,000 votes. In 1919, Debs got 919,799 votes but this was out of a total of 26,674,171, a much smaller percentage than his 1912 vote and already a reflection of his loss of prestige because of his connection with betrayer Hillquit, Berger, and Co.

College Graduates on Soup-Line

Also on Tues. comes additionally interesting news, confirming our Monday notes. S. H. Thompson, director of the Registry for homeless men in San Francisco, says that 6% of the homeless men are college graduates. We haven't exact figures but the general number of college men as compared to the whole population does not exceed 5%.

even if it reaches that figure. That means that those who sacrifice to go to college and "work themselves up" are shoved right back by the system. College men who believe in capitalism because it provides an "incentive" ought to compare the "incentive" contained in the above facts to how the trained workers are treated in the Soviet Union.

Basic Solution for Farmers

Wednesday:—Some Congressmen looking for publicity and support to their careers have worked themselves up into a stew over farm mortgages. There is possible some improvement in the situation for farmers even under capitalism. In Roumania, for example, farmers refuse to pay taxes. When the tax collector comes around they run him out, sometimes undressing him and coating his skin with tax certificates and glue. In the U. S. the United Farmers League also has a program for farm relief. It can be obtained from the Producer's News, Plentywood, Montana.

A basic solution, however, can come only under a workers and farmers government. How true this is can be judged if one realizes the hopeless blind alley in which capitalist farming is. The New York Times reports:

"It is estimated that the gross income of those engaged in agriculture has declined from about \$12,000,000,000 in 1929 to about \$5,000,000,000 in 1932. Meantime, there has been little change in the fixed charges which agricultural producers are called upon to meet. There is approximately \$9,000,000,000 outstanding in farm mortgages, and most of these obligations were undertaken on a scale of values which has long since disappeared. Foreclosures of farm mortgages, which were around 45,000 in 1929, are now reported to be running at the rate of at least 150,000 for the current year. Doubtless the figure would still be larger if foreclosures were made wherever the mortgagor is in default."

"Mortgages now within the control of the Federal Government form a comparatively small part of the total."

"Of the \$9,000,000,000 outstanding, it is estimated that about 13 per cent is held by the Federal

Land Banks, 5 per cent by Joint Stock Banks, 4 per cent by members banks of the Federal Reserve and 22 per cent by life insurance companies. The remaining 56 per cent is in the hands of small banks outside the Reserve system, loan companies and individual mortgagees."

It is clear from these figures that a lasting solution of the problem within the limits of capitalism is impossible. In Soviet China, the peasants after ridding themselves of the landlords and boss politicians, met in solemn conclave and publicly burned all mortgages. After the Russian Revolution all mortgages, liens, notes, etc., were declared null and void. The users of the land were given its ownership. Basically that's the only solution.

"EINSTEIN A RED"

Thursday:—We read where the Women's Patriotic Corporation wants the State Department to exclude Einstein because "he is a member of more Communist organizations than Josef Stalin." We don't know whether this is a joke or is meant to be taken seriously. In any case it's a joke. Einstein is undoubtedly a learned mathematician. If he stuck to his subject he might yet make a contribution of lasting importance. But he has gone far afield, especially into philosophy. Here he betrayed himself. He is a reactionary idealist, a believer in god, and opposed to every Marxist-Leninist concept of Dialectic-materialism. If being a fool in philosophy were a crime we would favor Einstein's exclusion. But that is really a privilege which everyone may if he wishes indulge in. Except for that, Einstein without the Women's Patriotic Corporation knowing it, is very useful to capitalism. Capitalism, in its dying stages, is thoroughly frightened of the spread of knowledge of any sort, even if it is mathematics. And that's what makes the ignorant old ladies suspicious, even of so staunch a supporter of capitalism as Einstein.

Friday:—War debts again. But this is deadline and the printer is demanding copy—so we'll write about that two weeks hence.

—S. A. D.

Militant Poultry Farmers Organize

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—Twenty-five farmers, representing the poultry locals of Winlock, Vancouver, Hockinson, Woodland and Kalama, Wash., got together at a protest meeting held at Cloverdale, Nov. 17, 1932, and drew up the following demands, which will be given the widest publicity among members, of which there are 15,000, of the Washington Cooperative Egg & Poultry Assn.:

1. That the exorbitant salaries of high officers getting over \$3,000 per year be cut 50%; between \$2,000 and \$3,000, 25%.
2. That the habit of these same high officials of employing relatives be discontinued.
3. That all the branch managers be kicked out. The farmers know that these parasites are paid \$250 a month for doing absolutely nothing.
4. That the superintendent of trucks be taken off the force for the same reason, the only difference being that he gets \$5,000 annually.
5. That the superintendent of research is unnecessary, he also being highly paid for "work" that is supposed to benefit the farmer.
6. That the policy of deducting from the producers weekly returns one cent for each dozen of eggs be discontinued. This money, which is used to accumulate a "special fund," is sent to the producer in the form of Capital Stock which he is always forced to sell at a loss.
7. That the rate of 8% interest on stock be reduced to 4%.
8. That dividends be paid in Cash and not in shares.
9. That eggs, which are now sorted into 9 different grades, with the result that most of them are classified as "inferior," be sorted or candled into less grades.
10. That the practice of issuing Preferred Stock be abolished, and the money deducted from eggs for that purpose be paid directly to the farmer.

The Washington Cooperative (in name only) Egg & Poultry Assn. puts out a weekly magazine, the

Washcoegg, which always sounds the same note of Optimism, and harps on the idea, long ago worn out, that Prosperity is just around the corner. Excerpt editorial by S. D. Sanders, Pres. and Gen. Manager: "The poultrymen of this state are beginning to recognize as never before the value of owning and controlling their own distributing and marketing agency." And again: "Generally speaking, the reports available indicate business conditions are steadily improving, particularly in the East."

How long will the poultrymen believe this bunk? Do the Farmers really own and control "their" Association?

Wake up, Farmers, and join the organization that fights for Your interests. ALONE, you can accomplish Nothing, but in GREAT NUMBERS you can smash the machine of Graft and Favoritism that runs the Washington Cooperative Egg & Poultry Association.

WESTERN WORKER MUST BE SOLD AT FACTORIES

More Than Half of Workers Are Still on Full or Part Time in Factories

Perhaps one of the most commonly used terms in the revolutionary movement is "concentration."

Every Party Unit is to CONCENTRATE on a factory, or mill. Every one of the T. U. U. L. groups is to CONCENTRATE on some factory or A. F. of L. local. The Friends of the Soviet Union branches are to CONCENTRATE for building factory branches.

But in practice we see that the concentration hardly goes beyond paper decisions. Very few of our Party Units actually take such decisions very seriously. While concentration entails much more than selling papers at factories, very few even made this modest beginning. In San Francisco out of sixteen units perhaps three actually sell WESTERN WORKERS at the factory. In Oakland the situa-

tion is not better if not worse, and Los Angeles is on par with the Bay district. Certainly not much more could be said for the districts outside California as their bundle orders do not indicate anything better.

Selling the Western Worker at the concentration factory must be the chief job of the Western Worker Agent of the Unit. The workers of the factory should get to know that there will be a Western Worker seller at the gate regularly on a certain day once a week, and many will get into the habit of having the nickel ready as they go out on the way home. If it isn't possible to stand near the gate, go a half block or so away, where the workers pass.

Don't get discouraged if you do not sell many the first two or three times. Give the workers a chance

to get acquainted with the Western Worker.

Tell them why they should read the paper. Shout out the articles that you know will be of special interest to them, particularly if there is something in relation to the same factory or industry.

There can be no blue print on how to sell Western Workers at factories. Use your own initiative in finding the best methods to apply to any situation. BUT GET STARTED!

Comrades! Western Worker Agents! Let us establish a strong foundation for the WESTERN WORKERS among the factory workers.

This must become one of the chief tasks of every Party Unit.

Report to us your experiences.